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Application Number	10/069,783
Filing Date	July 22, 2002
First Named Inventor	KIM
Art Unit	1742
Examiner Name	D. Valentine
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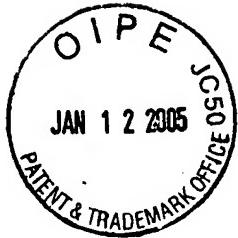
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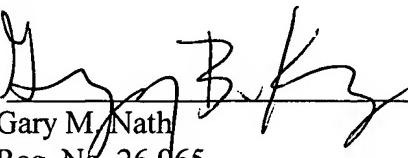
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

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Sir:

This is a full and complete response to the Advisory Action mailed November 30, 2004. The three month shortened statutory period for response to the Final Rejection expired on November 12, 2004. Therefore, Applicant petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.